

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 29953-190099

First Inventor Paul V. KELLEY

Title A BASE HAVING A FLEXIBLE VACUUM AREA

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 12]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
 (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
- 6a. Priority is claimed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119
Appln No. 60/398,021 filed in US on 7/24/2002
Appln No. _____ filed in _____ on _____

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity | Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	750
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$ 750)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	20	-20 **	= 0	X	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	3	-3 **	= 0	X		0
Multiple Dependent				X		0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	
1202	18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)			(\$ 0)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

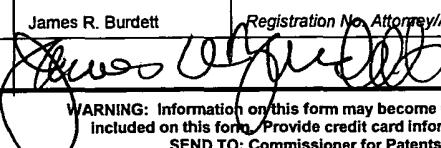
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1051	130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
1053	130	1053 130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812 2,520	For filing request for ex parte reexam
1804	920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month
1253	930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452 55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive – unintentional
1501	1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	470	2502 235	Design issue fee
1503	630	2503 315	Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)
1806	180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____			

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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